



**A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE WESLACO CITY COMMISSION
JULY 25, 2011**

On this 5th day of July 2011 at 5:30 p.m., the City Commission of the City of Weslaco, Texas convened in Special Session at City Hall in the Legislative Chamber, located at 255 South Kansas Avenue with the following members present:

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| Mayor | Miguel D. Wise |
| Mayor Pro-Tem | J.F. "Johnny" Cuellar |
| Commissioner | Olga M. Noriega |
| Commissioner | Lupe V. Rivera |
| Commissioner | Joe A. Martinez |
| City Manager | Leonardo Olivares |
| City Attorney | Ramon Vela |
| City Secretary | Elizabeth Walker |

Also present: Rey Garcia, IT Director; Police Chief Juan Sifuentes; and other staff members and citizens.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Certification of Public Notice.
Mayor Wise called the meeting to order and certified the public notice of the meeting as properly posted Friday, July 22, 2011.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance.
Mayor Wise recited the Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call/Establish a Quorum.
Elizabeth Walker, City Secretary, called the roll; a quorum was established.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Alvino Flores, Sr., past president of the Weslaco Municipal Police Union, stated that the sick leave buy back program was suspended or eliminated by City management last December after 30 years. He reference Article 33 Section 6 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, which states, "The decision of the arbitrator shall be final," and requested the Commission to honor the decision of the arbitrator.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

IV. POSSIBLE ACTION ON WHAT IS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Pending Litigation – Discussion with City Attorney regarding the appeal of the award in Arbitration 70 390 00015 11 Weslaco Municipal Police Union and the City of Weslaco, as authorized by §551.071 of the Texas Government Code.

Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, moved to authorize assigned Special Counsel Shelton Valadez to file suit to appeal the decision in Arbitration 70 390 00015 11 *Weslaco Municipal Police Union and the City of Weslaco*. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

V. ADJOURNMENT

With no other business before the Commission, at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Pro-Tem Cuellar, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, moved to adjourn the July 25, 2011 meeting. The motion carried unanimously; Mayor Wise was present, but not voting.

CITY OF WESLACO

MAYOR, Miguel D. Wise

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY, Elizabeth M. Walker

MAYOR PRO-TEM, J.F. “Johnny” Cuellar

(absent)

COMMISSIONER, Robert J. Garza

COMMISSIONER, Olga M. Noriega

(absent)

COMMISSIONER, Gerardo “Gerry” Tafolla

COMMISSIONER, Lupe V. Rivera

COMMISSIONER, Joe A. Martinez